

Appl. No. 10/712,436  
Amdt. dated January 7, 2005  
Reply to Office action of December 8, 2004

Docket No. 58298-011501

### REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and claims 16-19 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 6-15 are currently allowed.

Claims 12 and 15 are currently amended to correct typographical errors to remove line numbering inadvertently placed in claims 12 and 15 due to a formatting error.

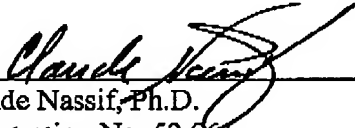
Accordingly, pending claims 6-15 are allowed and Applicants look forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Statement.

Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned agent.

Applicants believe that this response and amendment is timely filed and that no extension fees are required. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-2638 in the name of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 7, 2005

  
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